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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Please find attached a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the fee discussed above (one month having already been paid). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket no. **107156-00051**.

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